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New Programs and Initiatives

Career/Technical Education

Budget Act Item 6110-485-0001(27)

Resource Code 6375

Education Code sections 52360 through 52364

2001-02 Budget Provisions

- The budget provides \$5.5 million from the General Fund in one-time funds for career/technical education services. Allocation of the funds is contingent on enactment of legislation.

Program Information

Assembly Bill 1018 (pending) would require CDE to award grants to school districts and county offices of education to establish industry-based certification programs as a part of their career/technical education programs. First priority for grants must be given to programs that operate in high schools that scored in the bottom two deciles on the Academic Performance Index.

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Charter Schools Facilities

Budget Act Item 6110-102-0001

Resource Code 6030

Education Code Section 47614.5 (pending)

2001-02 Budget Provisions

- The budget provides \$10 million for grants to charter schools to support facilities rental and leasing costs. Allocation of the funds is contingent on enactment of legislation.

Program Information

Senate Bill 740 (pending) would provide up to \$750 per unit of ADA to reimburse charter schools located in low-income areas for up to 75 percent of actual facilities rental and leasing costs. Allocations would be prorated if the demand for funds from eligible charter schools exceeds available funding.

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Energy Funding

Budget Act Item 6110-210-0001

Resource Code: Pending

Education Code Section: None

2001-02 Budget Provisions

- The budget provides \$250 million from the General Fund in one-time funds for energy conservation measures, increased energy costs, career/technical education one-time purposes, or any other one-time educational purpose.
- The funding will be allocated on the basis of an equal amount per unit of 2000-01 second period (P-2) ADA, including ADA attributable to regional occupational centers and programs and adult education programs and average daily enrollment in preschool and child care programs operated on school sites.
- As a condition of receiving the funds, the governing board of each local educational agency must adopt a resolution identifying energy conservation measures and the specific actions it will undertake to reduce energy use.
- The funding rate is estimated to be \$33 per student with a minimum amount of \$14,000 for each school site.

Program Information

Funding will be apportioned in spring 2002.

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High-Tech High Schools

Budget Act Item 6110-485-0001(33)

Resource Code: Pending

Education Code sections 51725 through 51728 (pending)

2001-02 Budget Provisions

- The budget provides \$10 million from the General Fund in one-time funds to provide competitive one-time grants of \$2 million to establish five high-tech high schools.

Allocation of the funds is contingent on enactment of legislation.

Program Information

This program would be established by **Assembly Bill 620** (pending). The bill specifies that applications will be due February 1, 2002, and that funded schools must be operational by September 30, 2002.

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Information Technology Career Academy Initiative

Budget Act Item 6110-485-0001(39)

Resource Code 7126

Education Code sections 52290 through 52294 (pending)

2001-02 Budget Provisions

- The budget provides \$5 million from the General Fund in one-time funds for grants to establish information technology career academies. Allocation of the funds is contingent on enactment of legislation.

Program Information

Assembly Bill 717 (pending) would establish a program of grants to create up to 100 information technology career academies in public high schools beginning in 2001-02. The grants would be \$50,000 per year for three years.

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Low-Performing Schools

Budget Act Item 6110-123-0001(3)

Resource Code: Pending

Education Code Section: Pending

2001-02 Budget Provisions

- The budget provides \$200 million for implementing a low-performing schools program. Allocation of the funds is contingent on enactment of legislation.

Program Information

Assembly Bill 961 (pending) contains details of the High Priority Schools Grant Program for Low-Performing Schools.

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Mathematics and Reading Professional Development Program

Budget Act Item 6110-485-0001(37)

Resource Code: Pending

Education Code sections 99230 through 99242 (pending)

2001-02 Budget Provisions

- The budget provides \$80 million from the General Fund in one-time funds for mathematics and reading professional development. Allocation of the funds is contingent on enactment of legislation.

Program Information

Assembly Bill 466 (pending) would establish a program of incentive funding to encourage school districts to provide teachers and instructional aides with state standards-aligned staff development. The program would be a three-year effort.

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Principal Training Program

Budget Act Item 6110-485-0001(21)

Resource Code 7325

Education Code Section: Pending

2001-02 Budget Provisions

- The budget provides \$15 million from the General Fund in one-time funds to support professional development for administrators. Allocation of these funds is contingent on enactment of legislation.

Program Information

Under **Assembly Bill 75** (pending), the highest priority for funding will be given to training administrators who are assigned to and practicing in low-performing or hard-to-staff schools.

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Regional Occupational Centers and Programs (ROC/Ps) Equipment

Budget Act Item 6110-485-0001(8)

Resource Code 6365

Education Code Section: None

2001-02 Budget Provisions

- The budget provides \$10 million from the General Fund in one-time funds for regional occupational centers and programs equipment.

Program Information

CDE staff are developing the allocation process for these funds. Information regarding how to obtain these funds will be available by the end of September.

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School Renovation and Repair, Special Education, and Technology Grants—Federal Funds

Budget Act Item 6110-202-0890

Resource Code: Pending

Education Code section: None

2001-02 Budget Provisions

- The budget provides \$133.6 million in federal local assistance funds.

Program Information

The federal fiscal year 2001 Omnibus Appropriations Act provided \$1.2 billion nationwide for grants for school renovation and repair, special education services, and technology related to school renovation. California's share of this amount is \$138.5 million. States may retain a maximum of 1 percent for administration. CDE has determined that the remaining funds will be distributed as competitive grants, with 75 percent allocated for urgent renovation and repair projects and 25 percent allocated for technology related to school renovation. The Office of Public School Construction in the Department of General Services will administer the school renovation and repair grants. CDE will administer the grants for technology related to renovation. The technology grants will focus on hardware and software technology needs.

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Targeted Instructional Improvement Grants

Budget Act Item 6110-132-0001 (pending)

Resource Code: Pending

Education Code sections 54200 through 54203 (pending)

2001-02 Budget Provisions

- The Budget Act, as amended by Senate Bill 735 (pending), includes \$713.4 million from the General Fund for a new grant program. Allocation of the funds is contingent on enactment of legislation.

Program Information

Under **Senate Bill 735** (pending), the new grant program would replace three existing programs: the court-ordered desegregation program and the voluntary desegregation program. The first priority for expenditure of grant funds is a court-ordered desegregation program that has a court order currently in force. Funds not needed for this purpose must be used to improve instruction for the lowest-achieving students. The grant for each district will be calculated by multiplying actual second period (P-2) ADA by a district-specific per-student rate equal to:

- The total amount received in 2000-01 for the two programs
- Divided by the local educational agency's actual second period (P-2) ADA in 2000-01
- Adjusted as appropriate for COLA increases

Funding will be apportioned in a minimum of two categorical apportionments: an advance apportionment based on estimated second period (P-2) ADA followed by a final apportionment after certification of the actual second period (P-2) ADA. Certifications between the advance apportionment and the final apportionment will be scheduled as necessary.

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